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DAVID A MALTZ ET AL.

Serial No.:

09/771,156

Filed:

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For:

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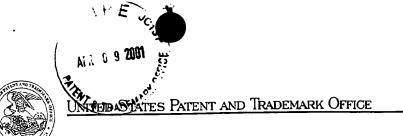
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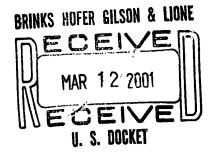
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